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Stop Bleating Over Signings - Lane

2ND BASE COACH

By J. F. McKALE

THE GAME of baseball is said to have been invented by Abner Doubleday at Cooperstown, New York in 1839. History confirms that Abner was a second year cadet at West Point that year. Frank G. Menke in his Encyclopedia of Sports (1945) claims "they have the wrong man, the wrong time and the wrong place"...

A battling baseball player was Sherwood McGee. For several days after the game he fought a Philly fan in the outfield. Woman trouble...



Ty Cobb stole 96 bases in 1916. Five years later the entire Tiger team stole 76... Up until 1882 an umpire could settle an argument by taking a vote among the spectators. Usually the umpire sat in a chair about 30 feet away. Sometimes he wore a plug hat...

A FEW YEARS ago at Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico, a visiting ball team met the following sign posted on a house: "George Washington slept here"... in 1894 four balls gave the batter a base; the rule had previously varied from 9, 8 to 5... A batter could call for a high or low pitch in 1867. Otherwise it counted as a ball... 100 years ago 21 aces (runs) ended the ball game. The first bounce was out. Wooden stakes acted as bases when stones were not used. The pitcher's box was 12 feet wide...

W. A. Cummings is assumed to have pitched the first curve ball in 1867... a pitching machine was first used 50 years ago... At Carson City, Nevada, in 1911, a condemned murderer, Pat Casey, made a last request that he be allowed to umpire a baseball game. He did and was hanged the next morning...

AT HAZELTON, Indiana, in 1908 a fly ball hit a pole-cat; the skunk retaliated... It was reported that at Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1907, one Ducky Holmes protested a decision and the umpire cooled down Holmes with a "gat"...

Chest protectors were first worn in 1885... a foul ball was not counted as a strike until 1903... Germany Schaeffer of Detroit stole from 2nd to 1st base in 1911... in 1908 a baby was born in the grandstand while the Cubs were playing the Pirates... In 1881 the eight National League teams had a grand total of 88 players on their rosters... during a game a half century ago Hughie Jennings and pitcher Taylor knocked each other down three times. The umpires claimed they didn't see it...

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DICK HOWSER

5-FOOT, 7-INCH, 150-POUND
ALL-AMERICAN SHORTSTOP
FROM FLORIDA STATE



...ALTHOUGH SMALL IN STRUCTURE, DICK'S AN OUTSTANDING HITTER AND HIT .421 AS A SOPH., 364 LAST YEAR, AND LED FSU IN RUNS, TOTAL BASES, TRIPLES, WALKS AND RBI'S WHERE HE SET SCHOOL RECORD WITH 29...

ILL BET DIS GUY THOUGHT I WAS DA BATBOY TIL HE TRIED TA HIT DIS ONE BY ME!



...HOWSER LOOKS AS MUCH LIKE A BATBOY AS A PLAYER, BUT HE COVERS A LOT AT SHORT...



CAREY

Indians' GM Backs Giving Big Bonuses

Tells Coach Not to Stand In Way of Boy's Chances

By DON CARSON

TUCSON, Ariz. — Frank Lane, general manager of the Cleveland Indians, isn't sympathetic with the "bleatings" of college baseball coaches who bemoan the loss of still-eligible players to the professional ranks.

"What is college for?" the fiery Lane asks.

"IT'S TO PREPARE a boy for a successful adult life. And if a boy can make anywhere from \$60,000 to \$80,000 playing baseball, why shouldn't he do it while he has the chance?"

"No," Lane says, "I don't think a kid should sign for peanuts, but by the same token a coach shouldn't stand in the way when the promise of a lucrative future presents itself to the boy."

Says Lane: "It all boils down to this: Which is more important,

For a different view of bonus payments to players read The Press Box on Page Four.

the winning of college baseball games or a boy's success?

"Actually," Lane points out, "a college coach should be happy if the majors take one of his players. It's a feather in the coach's cap. The signings will attract other good players to the school."

"YOU KNOW, if a law professor's student didn't pass the bar, the professor's reputation would suffer. It's the same with collegiate coaches."

Trading Frank has ideas, too, on proposals concerning a baseball "draft" similar to the National Football League agreement with the colleges.

"It wouldn't stand in the law of the land," he declares.

"No organization can tell a boy where he is to play ball. Sure, it works in the NFL, but only because the league is so compact. If a boy objects to playing for the club that drafts him a trade will be made to satisfy his desires. That sort of an arrangement would not work with the major leagues — they're too bulky."

"As for a boy's education being stopped by signing professionally — that's a foolish argument. If a young man quits college to play and doesn't continue to work for his degree during the off-season, why he wasn't college material to begin with."

"AND MOST CLUBS encourage players to achieve college degrees. I know our club will let a boy report late to training and then let him off before the season ends just to help him attain that diploma."

The outspoken Lane, who has previously served as GM of the Chicago White Sox and the St. Louis Cardinals, has one recommendation to make about collegiate signings.

"The major league club, in all cases, should refund to the school whatever scholarship funds may have been expended on the athlete involved," he says.

"The first time this was done, I believe, was in the Tom Haller

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Allen U. Pulls Off No-Hitter, Triple Play

COLUMBIA, S.C.—Allen University came up with the first no-hitter and triple play of the young collegiate baseball season.

Leroy Hicks, a junior right-hander from Brooklyn, N.Y., put together the no-hitter March 28 as Allen University defeated Benedict College, 7 to 2, in the 1958 season opener for both schools.

Hicks struck out 15 and walked four. Two unearned runs robbed him of a shutout. As a freshman last year, Hicks had a 7-1 record.

The day after Hicks' no-hitter, Allen University pulled off a triple play in defeating Benedict College, 7-6, in a game played at Benedict's Antisdel Bowl.

The triple play came in the third inning with Benedict leading, 4-0. First Baseman Israel Gist started the triple play when he hauled in a line drive. He threw to Lawrence Hagan at second and Hagan completed the triple with a throw to James Johnson at third.

The line score of Hicks' no-hitter:

Benedict 000 010 001—2 0 5
Allen U. 100 032 012—7 6 7
Pratt, DeBoard (6), Pratt (8) and Strang; Hicks and J. Canby.

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We'd also like to hear from you... your suggestions or criticisms (roar just a bit softer than you bellow at the ump). You'll find our mailing address on page four.

And if by any chance you've missed a story on your favorite team, write us, but also tell the folks at your school to rush in their schedules, pictures, etc.

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Collegiate World Series Pairing Announced

OMAHA — The champions of District four and five will meet in the opening game of the 1958 College World Series here June 13.

For the first time the tournament will open with a single game on Friday, June 13. The other six tourney entries will square off in three games Saturday, June 14.

Here are the official College World Series pairings for 1958:

Friday, June 13

8 p.m.—District 5 champion vs. District 4 champion.

Saturday, June 14

2 p.m.—District 7 champion vs. District 2 champion.

6 p.m.—District 1 champion vs. District 8 champion.

8 p.m.—District 6 champion vs. District 3 champion.

The first listed team in each game is the visiting team. The double elimination tournament continues through June 18 with an extra game, if needed, on June 19.

Howser Is Honored

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Dick Howser, All-America shortstop at Florida State University, has been named Florida's Amateur Athlete of the Year for 1957 by the State Sportswriters' Association.

Howser won All-American first string after leading the Seminoles to a 22-9 season.

The SCOREBOARD

DISTRICT 1
Dartmouth 8, Yale 1
Maine 9, Coast Guard 3

DISTRICT 2
Gettysburg 5, Cornell 3
Seton Hall 5, NYU 4
Williams College 2, Upsilon 1
Hunter College 21, N.Y. State Maritime College 2
Pennsylvania 14, Rutgers (South Jersey) 1
Pennsylvania 7, Rutgers 6
Manhattan 10, CCNY 1
Iowa 6, Fordham 3
Delaware 8, Princeton 6
Johns Hopkins 4, Harvard 3
Connecticut 7, LIU 6
Wagner 2, Lehigh 1
Queens (NY) 3, Pace 0

DISTRICT 3
Florida State Baseball Tournament
Florida State 5, Notre Dame 2
Notre Dame 11, Wisconsin 8
Florida State 14, West Virginia 7
Marine Shell Oilers 8, S.E. Louisiana 1
Clemson 6, Maryland 2
Lafayette 16, George Washington 4
Miami (Fla.) 7-6, Florida Southern 2-3
Florida 6-3, Georgia Tech 4-0
Mississippi State 19, Northeast (La.) 2
Missouri 14, Mississippi 5
Hillsdale (Mich.) 6-7, Eastern Kentucky 4-1
Rollins 12, Wesleyan (Conn.) 3
Michigan 9, Tampa (Fla.) 3
Mississippi Southern 3, SE Louisiana 0
SE Louisiana 11, Tulane 6
SE Louisiana 6, Mississippi 0
SE Louisiana 6, Mississippi Southern 5
Marine Shell Oilers 4, SE Louisiana 3
SE Louisiana 13, Spring Hill 1
SE Louisiana 4, Louisiana Tech 3
SW Louisiana Institute 5, Centenary 4
Loyola (New Orleans) 6, SW Louisiana Institute 2
SW Louisiana Institute 8, Illinois State Normal 7
SW Louisiana Institute 5-3, Northern Illinois 3-14

Michigan State 12, South Carolina 0
Georgia Teachers 15-3, Erskine 10-1
Auburn 4, Florida St. U. 3
Auburn 10, Florida St. U. 7
Florida 9, Auburn 6
Florida 8, Auburn 1
Auburn 5, Georgia 3 (10 innings)
Georgia Teachers 15-3, Erskine 10-1
Northwestern 7, Tulane 4
The Citadel 11, Guilford 0
The Citadel 15, Belmont Abbey 3
South Carolina 5, The Citadel 4
Southern Illinois 12-13, Northwest Louisiana 3-2
LSU 5-4, Southern Illinois 4-5
LSU 13, Southern Illinois 10
Southwest Louisiana 6, Millsaps 0
Southwest Louisiana 8, LSU 2
Michigan State 5-3, Ferris State 3-5

Ohio State 4, Georgia Teachers 3
Florida A&M 10, Alabama State 9
Allen 7, Benedict 6
Ohio State 1, Rollins 0 (12 innings)
North Carolina 7, Virginia Tech 7 (called and 10th, darkness)
Mississippi 22, Tulane 4
Mississippi State 8-3, Arkansas State 1-2
Mississippi State 3, LSU 7
Mississippi State 5, LSU 2
Southwest Louisiana 6, Illinois State Normal 1
Southern Illinois 11, Louisiana Tech 4
Marine Shell Oilers 4, Southeast Louisiana 3

Ohio State 8, Georgia Teachers 1
Rollins 7, Georgia Teachers 2
Florida State Fresh 16, South Georgia 7
J.C.
Georgia Teachers 5, Rollins 2
Yampa 8, American International College 5
Florida State 3, Knoxville (South Atlantic League) 2
Rollins 3, Duke 3
Ohio State 6, Duke 3
Ohio State 3, Duke 1
Duke 3, South Carolina 2
Northwestern 14, Loyola (New Orleans) 10
Loyola (New Orleans) 6, SW Louisiana Southern 2
Northwestern Louisiana 8, Southeastern Oklahoma 0
Ohio State 7, Rollins 4
Davidson 3-4, Washington & Lee 4-1
Davidson 9, William & Mary 1
Miami 9, Florida 8 (11 innings)
Miami 3, Florida 1
Alabama 9, Tulane 5
Kentucky 9, Georgetown 3
Georgia Tech 7-11, Tennessee 3-5
Georgia Tech 5, Tennessee 4 (11 innings)
Amherst 13, Florida Southern 6
Parris Island Marines 5, Yale 4
Parris Island Marines 4, Yale 1
Blair 14, Williams 4
North Carolina State 3, Dartmouth 2
Miami 8, Amherst 4
Amherst 13, Florida Southern 6
Connecticut 10, Maryland 3
Connecticut 9, Maryland 4
Yale 15, Quincey Marines 8
Rollins 3, Amherst 1
Northwestern State (La.) 9, Northeast St. (La.) 8
Northeast Illinois 14, Southeastern Louisiana 3
Northeastern A&M 5, Boscaw 2
Northeastern A&M 4, OMA 1
Mississippi State 8-3, Arkansas State 1-2
N. C. State 3, Dartmouth 2
Jacksonville (Fla.) 7, American International 4
Milwaukee 4, Culver-Stockett 2

DISTRICT 4
Western Michigan 12-5, Indiana 3-7
Wesleyan 6, Michigan 2
Central Michigan 7, Evansville 6
Indiana 4-3, Western Michigan 1-6
Indiana 1, Wabash 0
Indiana 9, Central Michigan 5

DISTRICT 5
Minnesota 8-2, Oklahoma 5-1
Tulsa 11, Buena Vista (Iowa) 1
Okla. Baptist U. 5-1, Phillips U. 4-0
Okla. Baptist U. 3-7, Langston U. 2-2
Okla. Baptist U. 11, Emporia State 4
Arkansas State 9, Washington (Mo.) U. 8
Arkansas State 7-7, Wichita 6-12
Oklahoma State 17, Buena Vista 1

DISTRICT 6
Utah U. 7, Arizona 5
Arizona 14, Utah U. 4
Arizona 3, Utah U. 4
Arizona 16, Wyoming 9
Arizona 9, Wyoming 1
Arizona 14, Wyoming 7
Arizona 11, Iowa U. 4
Arizona 8, Iowa U. 0
Arizona 7, Iowa U. 6
Arizona 16, Iowa U. 4
Iowa 9-8, Arizona 7-3
Pan American College 9, Hartington Spartans 0
Pan American College 3, Hartington Spartans 3
Pan American College 11, McAllen Buzz Corner 5
Pan American College 2, Brownsville Charras 2
Pan American College 4, Edinburg Ginners 2
Pan American College 10, Southwestern U. 5
Pan American College 7, Southwestern U. 4
Sheldon Buzz Corner 5, Pan American College 0
Tulsa 16, Minnesota 13
Tulsa 8, TCU 4
Tulsa 4, TCU 3 (11 innings)



SIESTA TIME—Caught sleeping at first base, Rice Outfielder Claude White is picked off by Texas Pitcher Bob Sudderth in the first inning of the Southwest Conference baseball opener between the Owls and Longhorns. First baseman Jerry Good, who homered later in the game,

applies the tag. Sudderth shut out Rice on three hits and the Longhorns racked up an 11-0 victory as they opened defense of their conference title.

Ohio State Wins 7 Games In Southland

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—Ohio State's Buckeyes, coached by the veteran Marty Karow, have signalled Big Ten Conference foes they'll be strong championship contenders this year.

On a trip to the southland the Buckeyes swept through their first seven games without a loss. That's quite a feat for playing away from home.

THE BUCKEYES took Duke 6-3 and 3-1; Georgia Teachers College 8-1 and 4-7; Rollins College, 7-4 and 1-0.

Other Big Ten teams also were on tour. Iowa came out on the short end of a 6-game series with the University of Arizona, winning only 1 doubleheader on the final day. But the Hawkeyes showed good pitching from Jack Nora and Ruger Rudeen.

Northwestern's Wildcats won their first two games in the south, 14-10 over Loyola of New Orleans and 7-4 over Tulane.

Illinois won a series from Arizona State College at Tempe, 3-2. It was the Illini's first trip to the west.

Michigan State shutout South Carolina, 12-0 and then split with the Parris Island Marines, 3-6.

Up in home territory Indiana's Hoosiers split a twin bill with powerful Western Michigan. Western Michigan won the first game 12-3 and then lost the second game, 7-5.

COACH GLENN MARTIN of Southern Illinois University may have the unusual problem of how to pitch to his son Russ on April 15 when Southern plays the University of Illinois.

Glenn elected to send his son to Illinois, rather than Southern, since he felt the boy was good enough for Big Ten football.

Spring football usually prevents most Big Ten gridders from playing baseball but this year coach Lee Eilbracht of the Illini has three, including Martin. Rich Kreitling starting end as a sophomore is a good outfield candidate and captain-elect Jack Delvaux is a fast-ball pitcher.

LIU Brings Life Back To Quiet Ebbets Field

BROOKLYN, N.Y.—Ebbets Field, left quiet and deserted by the ex-Brooklyn Dodgers, will come to life this spring through the courtesy of collegiate baseball.

William T. (Buck) Lal, coach of Long Island University, has announced that he will take his team into Ebbets Field for seven of the Blackbirds' home games this spring.

Texas Longhorns Lead Southwest

AUSTIN, Tex.—Bibb Falk's University of Texas Longhorns are out in front of the Southwest Conference with a perfect 5-0 record.

Falk's Longhorns perennially are one of the nation's toughest collegiate baseball teams. Texas is the only school to win two consecutive College World Series. Falk's teams pulled off the trick in 1949-50.

TEXAS A&M is only a game behind in league standings with a 4-1 record.

The University of Texas ripped the Amarillo Gold Sox of the Class A Western League, 21 to 3. Collegian Max Alvis tagged pro pitching for 2 home runs, a double and 2 singles in the noisiest single-game hitting exhibitions of the season. Alvis, a starting halfback on Texas' 1958 Sugar Bowl football team, had a grand slam homer and drove in 6 runs in all.

Meanwhile in the other end of the district the University of Arizona, which has earned a playoff berth every year since 1949, pushed its season record to 19-3 with a 4-2 series victory over Iowa of the Big Ten Conference. Arizona's state rival, Arizona State College at Tempe, continues to show up well and has a 14-6 overall record.

DISTRICT 6 NOTES... Southwest Conference home run champion **Bill Dennis** was one of four Baylor University baseball players suspended for breaking training rules. Also dropped were **Thomas McCollum**, leading Baylor pitcher, outfielder **Pat Sisk** and pitcher **Terry Sheldon**. Dennis had 4 home runs in Baylor's first 9 games this season....

Camilo Estevis of Pan-American College (Edinburg, Tex.) struck out 33 batters in the first 26 innings he pitched.... **Billy Dube**, pitcher-second baseman for Houston, put together a .455 batting average through the first 7 games....

Cramer Adams whiffed 29 batters in 21 innings for a 2-1 record for Abilene Christian and his teammate, **Bill Shinsky**, batted .778 through the first 3 games.... **Carl Schlemeyer** of SMU worked in 5 games and has a brilliant 0.24 ERA....

Dick Griesser, who played on the 1956 U. S. Olympic baseball team, leads University of Arizona hitters with a hefty .510 for 51 times at bat. **Marty Hurd**, the 1957 national batting champion from Arizona, is .422 and has 27 RBIs on 5 triples, 3 home runs and a double.... **Jim Ward** tops Arizona hurlers with a 4-1 record....

Illinois Shortstop **Bob Klaus**, brother of major league star Billy Klaus, hit 2 home runs and 2 singles to lead the Illini to a 10-9 victory over Arizona State (Tempe). **Bob Tedesco** of Illinois struckout 13 in a 3-1, four hit victory over the Arizona State nine. Also in the series **John Chaves** of ASC Tempe struckout 10 in

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (Through April 5)

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	5	0	1.000	0
Texas A&M	4	1	.800	1
SMU	3	2	.600	2
Rice	2	3	.400	3
Baylor	1	4	.200	4
TCU	0	5	.000	5

a 10-4 five-hit win over the Illini. Illinois won the first series between the two clubs, 3 games to 2.

Iowa dropped the first four games of its western series with the University of Arizona, but then came back to sweep a double header. Arizona won the series 4-2. Fast-balling **Jack Nora** and sophomore **Roger Rudeen** pitched the double header victories.

The University of Texas' freshman team lost their first game in 23 starts recently. Stephen F. Austin High, a favorite in the Texas prep baseball race, pulled the stopper on the Texas yearlings. **Jack Trench**, former Texas student, has coached the yearlings to a 36-6 record....

Former SMU baseball star, **Rick Herrscher**, signed to a \$25,000 bonus by Milwaukee, has been assigned to Austin in the Class AA Texas League.... **Tommy Clarkson**, All-America outfielder from Arizona, has quit pro baseball in the Chicago Cubs chain after one season to go into military service....

Dartmouth Nine Upsets Yale 8 To 1

By JOHN LEARY

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Yale's defending Eastern Intercollegiate League baseball champions were upset by Dartmouth, 8-1, in the opening league game April 5.

The Elis had clinched the 1957 EIL championship with a 4-3 triumph over Dartmouth at Hanover last May.

Coach Ethan Allen's Yale nine returned home earlier in the week from a spring vacation trip to the south. The Elis won 3 games and lost 2 on the trip.

The barnstorming schedule was hampered by rain and wet grounds and there were five successive cancellations. Yale defeated the Quantico Marines at Quantico, Va., 15-8, in their final game of the spring junket.

Ithaca College's best intercollegiate baseball record was 15-2 in 1951.

On Brilliant Hurling

N. C. State Dixie Winner

WINSTON - SALEM, N. C. — North Carolina State, getting a brilliant one-hit pitching job by Joe Jones in the finale, won the third annual Dixie Classic baseball tournament.

Joe Jones limited rival North Carolina to a single in the sixth inning as the Wolfpack won, 4-0, in the April 3 finale. Jones, from Wilson, N. C., retired the side in 7 of the 9 innings during his brilliant performance.

Jones was awarded the Dixie Classic pitching trophy for his performance. Al Baker of Wake Forest was voted the tourney's best infielder and North Carolina's Gerald Griffin was named the top outfielder.

Connecticut won third place in the tournament with a 3-2 win over defending champion Wake Forest.

Another visiting team, Massachusetts, won fifth place by toppling Duke, 6 to 1. And Lafayette avoided last place in the tourney by whipping Princeton, 6 to 1.

In Florida State's third annual week-long tourney the home-

standing Seminoles turned back Notre Dame, 5-2, and West Virginia, 14-7. Notre Dame, an NC-AA College World Series entry last year, came back to edge Wisconsin, 11-8.

Florida State in an earlier exhibition had shocked Knoxville's Class A South Atlantic League entry, 3-2.

DISTRICT 3 NOTES . . . Sheldon Fernandez with 407 and Buddy Ruddick with 400 top Southeastern Louisiana College batting after the school's first eight games (5-3) . . . Mac Jones batted an even 500, Legrant Scott .479 and Norman Koury .412 through the first four games for Alabama's Crimson Tide . . .

Norm (Skeeter) Griffin opened with a fast start at second base for Georgia Teachers College. He hit safely in the first 6 games, batting .429 and handled 30 fielding chances without error. South Carolina dropped its first two games of the season but Bunky Shore collected 4 hits in 5 at bats . . . Dave Kuhn's .714 topped Vir-

ginia Tech hitters in the early season . . .

Tommy Loring, Auburn football star, is hitting .428 as the Tigers' leadoff hitter. Catcher Pat Duke stole 4 bases in Auburn's first 6 games and pitcher Alan Koch struck out 19 in 17 innings for a 2-0 record . . .

The Southeastern Conference is off to a whacky start, too. Favored Auburn knocked off defending District III champion Florida State twice, then lost a pair to darkhorse SEC candidate Florida. Florida then dropped two games to independent Miami, while Auburn bounced back to upend Georgia in two important games.

Georgia Tech, which could do no better than one victory in six starts on an early Florida swing, came back to dump Tennessee.

Most of the conference races are wide-open affairs, and at this stage it's anybody's guess as to which teams will wind up the district playoff.

Big Eight Race Is Wide Open

By HARRY BURRELL

AMES, Iowa—The Coaches of the Big Eight Conference are in agreement over one thing anyway—the 1958 league baseball race is wide open.

Jack Baer of Oklahoma looked over his club's prospects and declared: "I think we have as good a chance as anybody."

Cap Timm at Iowa State, Toby Greene at Oklahoma State, Hi Simmons at Missouri, Tony Sharpe at Nebraska and Floyd Temple at Kansas are authors of similar statements.

THERE NEVER has been a time when the Big Eight had as many truly potential championship winners as this year.

Last-place Colorado of the Big Eight figures to have improvement all along the line. Question is: will it be enough? Hitting must improve. Pitching will be improved for Coach Frank Prentup has his most promising mound staff since the Buffs joined the loop in 1947.

DISTRICT 5 NOTES . . . The weather raised havoc with the Iowa - Minnesota series at Ames, Iowa. The Iowa State field was under water at 6 a.m. After 7 hours of hard work, the field was ready for play. But in the sixth inning the storm hit again and hail stones came down so hard they obscured the players' vision and the game was halted. Minnesota won the on-again, off-again tussle, 6-0 . . .

Oklahoma Baptist U. rolled to 5 straight victories as the season opened. Boyd Shoemaker leads the Oklahomans in pitching with a 2-0 record and in hitting with .667 . . . Dale Ray, junior leftfielder for Southwestern State College of Weatherford, Okla., got 12 hits in his first 20 at bats for a bulky .600 batting average. Shortstop Phil Risinger led the extra base parade with 6 doubles, 3 triples and 1 home run . . . Wayne McElrath and Norris Guinn top Arkansas State after the first three games with .556 averages . . .

Kansas will have the busiest pair of pitchers in the loop this year. Bob Wiley, who turned down a bonus offer for the chance to lead the Jayhawks' title bid, and Larry Miller, brilliant left hander, will play every day. They will hold down outfield spots when not pitching and that means one game each series they will make up most of the outfield. Wiley led the the Kansans with 16 RBI's last year . . .

Missouri, No. 3 team in the loop last year, has three great outfielders in action this year — all in the professional ranks. Hi Simmons lost Jack Davis by graduation and Davis joined the New York Yankees; Butch Hankins closed out his career by joining the Kansas City system. Charlie

James, with a year of football and two of baseball left, is with the Cardinals . . .

Wichita coach Ray (Scooter-bug) Morrison has 19 years of semi-pro baseball behind him and is still only 33! Started playing at 14. Last summer hit .467, managed and played both outfield and caught in Wichita's tough Industrial League . . .

Jim Kubacki, who came off the bench to help Nebraska beat Wilt Chamberlain and Kansas in basketball, may not be performing his diamond miracles with the Cornhuskers soon enough this year. He is slow in recovering from a knee injury and has had to miss a lot of early work. If he misses it all the conference will offer condolences to Tony Sharpe but be mighty relieved at not facing the pesky pitcher-infielder . . .

Mon Whitford is building his 30th team at Iowa Teachers. Playing the toughest of them any time and any place, Whitford has won 213 and lost 166 . . .

Grinnell figures to have "battery" trouble early this year. The Pioneers graduated its ace battery of Dick Crowl and Jim Pfannenstiel and has no proven performers in those spots. Hard-working John Pfitsch is the coach . . .

Fred Jaspers is going to have to be the No. 1 man at Wartburg in lots of ways. He is the top pitcher (6-3 last year), the top first baseman and one of the top hitters for Coach Ernie Opperman . . .

Doane College at Crete, Neb., thinks "maybe" on returning to baseball next spring . . .

Freshmen and sophomores are going to have to produce to give Washington of St. Louis the kind of a club it wants — a winner. Seven lettermen graduated, including three pitchers, a catcher, an infielder and two outfielders. Coach Irv Utz has 21 freshmen and sophomores on his 30 man squad . . .

Drake has shown slugging power in early drills for Coach Tom Robinson but needs pitching depth. Drake will perform in the eastern half of the Missouri Valley this year, facing Cincinnati, Bradley, St. Louis in 3-game series . . .

Omaha has joined Iowa State in the ranks of teams that lost diamonds to campus construction.

Hunter Pitching Ace Fans 20 To Top League Record

NEW YORK—Stan Lewis, senior righthander from Bronx, N. Y., struckout 20 batters to set a new Knickerbocker Conference record as Hunter College defeated New York State Maritime College, 21-2.

Lewis' feat, coming on March 29 at the dedication of Hunter's new Council Field, broke the record of 19 set by Frank Piccola of Long Island University in 1957. Piccola had set the record, ironically enough, against Hunter College.

HUNTER HOME RUNS were hit by Mike Brier and Sal Tartaglione. Sal, after the game, traded his baseball togs for a tux and hurried to a nearby highway inn where he is a featured singer.

Manhattan and Seton Hall, two well-rated District One powerhouses, rolled up victories.

The Manhattan Jaspers whipped City College of New York, 10-1.

Seton Hall tripped New York University, 5-4. Seton Hall's at-

tack was led by Ray Newman who had a single, double and home run and Joe Ritter who doubled and tripled. Julie Nicolai was the winning pitcher, giving up only 2 earned runs.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. College won a doubleheader from Howard University of Washington, D. C. Springfield, getting good pitching, defeated Howard, 4-2 and 5-0. On their southern trip, Springfield also won three games at Fort Benning, Ga. and lost 2 to the Camp Lejeune Marines.

Princeton's Tigers took an 8-6 defeat from Delaware and Iona spilled Fordham, 6-3.

District Seven

New Mexico Lobos Setting Fast Pace In Skyline Loop

By PAUL MOLONEY

GREELEY, Colo.—The University of New Mexico Lobos baseballers are off to a swift start in the eastern division of the Skyline Conference and perennially strong Colorado State College leads the Rocky Mountain Conference with Adams State.

New Mexico, coached by George Petrol has a 5-0 record in conference play. The Lobos have defeated Colorado State University, Denver and Wyoming.

In the Rocky Mountain Conference Dr. L. C. (Pete) Butler's Colorado State College crew is tied with Adams State with 2-0 records.

But the District 7 race intensifies action in May, weather permitting.

DISTRICT 7 coaches have learned to leave a lot of latitude in their schedule making, yet the weather's cunning manages to foul them up.

Already games have been postponed. Rain got to games at El Paso, Tex., Las Cruces and Albuquerque, N. M. March 22, Colorado State University at New Mexico was one of the victims.

Snow hit the heart of District 7 March 28-29, forcing postponements of Rocky Mountain conference and non-conference games.

SNOW AGAIN fell in the Denver-Greeley, Colo., area April 4, but Colorado State University braved the weather to defeat Colorado Mines, 11-4, in an inter-conference game at Golden.

Colorado State College was a victim each weekend with one game at New Mexico A&M cancelled, two games with Colorado Mines postponed and one with Lowry (Denver) AFB postponed.

Fortunately the week days have been pleasant enough to permit makeups to be played. But continued poor weather, and the schedules will again be congested near playoff time.

DISTRICT 7 NOTES . . . Jack Nelson, Utah State baseball coach and football assistant has been

SKYLINE CONFERENCE EASTERN DIVISION					
(Games through April 5)					
Team	W	L	Pts.	Runs	Op.
New Mexico	5	0	1,000	49	17
Colorado State	0	1	.000	2	7
Denver	0	2	.000	5	12
Wyoming	0	2	.000	10	30

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE					
(Games through April 5)					
Team	W	L	Pts.	Runs	Op.
Colorado State	2	0	2	32	11
Adams State	2	0	2	11	9
Colorado College	0	0	0	0	0
Western State	0	2	0	9	11
Colorado Mines	0	2	0	11	32

(Idaho State does not compete in conference baseball but plays independently.)

named end coach at the University of Colorado. He replaced Ray Jenkins, new head coach at Montana State U . . .

Adams State's Ben Brown drove in the winning runs twice April 3 as the Indians defeated Western State, 4-3 and 7-6 in a Rocky Mountain Conference twin bill. Brown hit a two-run homer in the first game and tripled with two on in the nightcap . . .

Colorado State College, sporting 5 straight wins, has been getting superlative hitting from two jaycee transfers. Catcher BILL TRIMBLE leads the club with 8 hits in 9 at bats, including a grand slammer. Shortstop CARL ROHNKE has 12 for 19 and a .632 average . . . In coming from behind on TOM JENKINS' 3-run homer in the bottom of the ninth, Colorado State College earned its 34th straight Rocky Mountain Conference victory, 9-8 over Colorado Mines April 2 . . .

SC Trojans Topple PCL Club Twice

By BOB BRACKMAN

LOS ANGELES — The University of Southern California's Trojans, perennially one of the nation's fine collegiate baseball teams, are off to a fast start in 1957.

The Trojans won their first 7 games and showed their power when they whipped Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League, 7-3 and 4-1. Bruce Gardner, sophomore southpaw, won credit for 4 of the Trojan's first 7 victories.

IN CALIFORNIA Intercollegiate Baseball Association play USC whipped Santa Clara, 7-4 and 21-5 and Stanford turned back UCLA, 3-0 and 7-4. UCLA then defeated defending national champion, California, 8-5.

Bob (The King) Leopold allowed UCLA only 2 hits and struckout 10. Leopold, who pitched a no-hit, no-run game against USC last season, is a highly-rated professional prospect.

Stanford has an 8-3 record. Oregon of the northern division of the Pacific Coast Conference won a pair of games in the San Francisco Bay area, defeating California, 9-7, and Santa Clara, 4-2.

AT LEWISTON, Idaho baseball teams from Oregon State and Montana divided honors in a pre-season tournament.

Oregon State whipped Montana and Washington State, while Montana defeated Washington State and Idaho.

Washington State's Cougars tripped Idaho and the Idaho Vandals took a 3-2 victory over Oregon State.

Oregon State defeated Montana, 16-5 with an 11-hit attack in the tournament finale.

The line score of the final game:

Montana 000 202 010—5 6 4
Oregon St. 037 105 00x—16 11 1
Monaghan, Montgomery (3); Burns, Lunde (8) and Luby.

West Coast rainstorms washed out a heavy part of scheduled games in District 8.

Two shutouts have been hurled in the district this year and the nation's second best hitting team last year, Denver U., was involved in both. Denver's JOHN DERTINGER, sophomore from DeKalb, Ill., hurled a 2-hit, 7-0, victory over New Mexico A&M March 24 and New Mexico's JERRY WOLD set down Denver, 3-0, on a neat 6-hitter . . .

Although Wyoming lost to Arizona, 14-7, March 29, Cowboy GENE DOMZALSKI had a perfect 5-for-5 day . . .

Leading Utah (44 on the season) hitting are MERRILL DOUGLAS (.438), DOUG COOK (.417) and GARY TOTLAND (.412) . . .

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Majors Expend \$5 Million And Get Only 10 Regulars

By ABE CHANIN

THE DES MOINES REGISTER, one of the nation's great newspapers, has come up with a fascinating expose on professional baseball's "giveaway program."

Bill Bryson, writing in the Sunday Register, reveals that for \$5 million dollars in bonuses the major leagues got only 10 regular players.

There are hundreds of giveaway programs on radio and television, but not one soap company would think of tossing away \$5 million dollars and selling 10 bars of soap or even 1,000 bars in return.

But professional baseball, continuing to evade the positive issue of the day, even brags about the \$5 millions in bonuses with press conferences, photo-taking and televising of the signings.

Bryson's computations show that since 1947 the major leagues have paid off almost \$5 million in bonuses.

I remarked that professional baseball continues to evade the positive issue—signing a non-raiding agreement with collegiate baseball.

Bryson's lead paragraph on his story brings about a very interesting point along this line:

"If somebody would give," Bryson wrote, "our young scientists the financial inducements that baseball offers its apprentices, there wouldn't be any doubt about us winning the world championship from the Russians."

SEC TAYLOR, who ranks as one of the deans of American sports editors, followed up Bryson's article with a brilliant interpretive column.

We'd like to pass on some interesting excerpts from Sec's column:

"Five million dollars for 10 ball players is throwing money away in any language even if a few more of the bonus boys should develop into big leaguers in the next few years.

"Of course, this doesn't make sense and many in the baseball business will admit it, yet they go on tossing their money away, while the minor leagues shrivel and die . . .

"The big leagues need the minor leagues as a training ground for their players. Yet the indifference of the big fellows is amazing, unless one has followed their methods over the years.

"They took over the minor league clubs, or most of them, through their farm systems, milked them dry, killing many of them for baseball. Then during the last few seasons they have gradually withdrawn and asked public spirited local men to run the teams the big leagues ruined and to pick up the check for developing prospects."

SEC THEN turns his attention to professional baseball's relations with college baseball:

"Their indifference to college baseball is not understandable either. They raid the college squads of their best players.

"When a college youth gets real money for signing a contract in pro ball, no one can complain.

"But when he gets a small sum, the probabilities are he'll never reach the big leagues, that he'll eventually be cast aside after two, three or four seasons of riding at night in buses, eating in greasy spoons and living from hand to mouth.

"He will have seen a lot of country but he'll have no education—nothing to fall back on.

"Five million dollars in 10 years! And only 10 regulars for it! One top player a year!

"What that money would do to rehabilitate minor leagues and maintain a training ground for players!

"But don't expect the majors to do anything about it."

NO, SEC, we can't expect the majors to do anything about it. They've got themselves so involved in fighting amongst themselves for playing talent, they can't see the real gold mine for the greed in their eyes.

A major league scout in the Arizona Grapefruit League—a former baseball great himself—spit on the ground in disgust the other day as he remarked:

"I don't know where this bonus race is going to end. I made this kid on the coast a solid offer. But what happens? Another club comes up with an offer of \$100,000, a new car for him, a new car for his dad and to top it off the club says they'll buy all the life insurance the kid needs.

"If that is good business, I'll eat my moth-bitten sliding pads!"

30 Years At Helm For Coach Misar

HOBOKEN, N.J. — When Stevens Institute of Technology took the field April 5 against the alumni it ushered in the thirtieth year of coaching at the Institute for Frank J. Misar.

Coach Misar has a veteran club with only one member of the squad missing from last year's team.

The "Stutes" are co-captained by two veteran seniors, Mike Machowsky, catcher and Bob Taylor, centerfielder.

VARSITY MEN slated to start are outfielders George Eckert, Jim Anderson and George Temple; infielders John Morris, Jim Benedetto, Dave Kopp and Joe Oppel; pitcher Dick Klee.

Several players from last year's freshman team have made the varsity and are expected to help.

They are Joe Kaminski, pitcher; Ray McEntee and Vic Cohen, infielders; Paul Fritch, outfielder.

Remo Rigazio, a transfer pitcher from Michigan State, is eligible this year and will be counted on to carry much of the pitching load.

Here is the remaining Stevens Institute schedule:

April 12—Wesleyan at home
April 16 at Wagner
April 25 at R.P.I.
April 26 at Hamilton
April 30 at Fairleigh-Dickinson
May 3—N. C. E. at home
May 6—Pace at home
May 10—Drew at home
May 14 at Pratt
May 17—Drexel at home
May 24—Union at home

Joe Wilson, 22-year-old senior, has been named captain of the St. John's University baseball team for the 1958 season. Wilson, who played first base last season, has been moved to the catching spot this year by St. John's Coach Jack Kaiser.

The Letterbox

Baseball Leader Writes

EDITOR:

My congratulations to you and others for starting the Collegiate Baseball Digest. It will do a great deal to promote college baseball.

I want to thank you for the five editions. It was wonderful to read about 1958 college baseball and the coaches. It brought back many pleasant memories. I also enjoyed the 2nd Base Coach.

Find enclosed a check for three dollars for a subscription.

Wishing you many years of success.

FRANK McCORMICK
1109 East Green St.
Pasadena, Calif.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Digest is proud to have Mr. McCormick as a subscriber. As director of athletics at Minnesota before his retirement, Mr. McCormick was the ramrod of the first three College World Series at Kalamazoo in 1947 and 1948 and at Wichita in 1949. He also made the agreement for moving the series to Omaha. Collegiate baseball owes Mr. McCormick a great debt.)

From Former Star

EDITOR:

Recently, the Cleveland organization subscribed to your Collegiate Baseball Digest.

Reports from all of our officials are that it is a very informative and interesting publication.

Congratulations from the Cleveland Indians Baseball Company!

WALTER "HOOT" EVERS
Assistant Farm Director
Cleveland Indians
Daytona Beach, Fla.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Thanks for kind words from the former major league star of the Detroit Tigers. And thanks to the Cleveland Indians for taking out 26 subscriptions for their front office and scouting personnel.)

Boosts College Ball

EDITOR:

Congratulations on launching the Collegiate Baseball Digest. I thought the first issues looked very attractive indeed and I am ordering a subscription for our files.

More and more I am coming to feel that if baseball is to have any future it must look to the colleges rather than to the minor leagues.

TED SMITS
General Sports Editor
The Associated Press
New York City, N.Y.

From The Newsmen

EDITOR:

Copy of Collegiate Baseball Digest arrived in office today — first time I'd ever seen or heard of it and it is terrific.

HERMAN BLACKMAN
Sports Dept.
The Washington Post
Washington, D.C.

EDITOR:

I think you're doing a terrific job, and one that needed to be done years ago. I must admit that I wondered at your nerve in undertaking it, but I admired you at the same time. Keep it up.

JACK FISER
Sports Editor
The Shreveport Times
Shreveport, La.

Boosting The Digest

EDITOR:

The Collegiate Baseball Digest is a tremendous publication for those of us in college baseball and I certainly hope that its future brightens considerably.

I plan to continue canvassing my own baseball squad hoping that some of the boys will get accustomed to reading the Digest and will want to have personal subscriptions.

I am getting out about 300 copies of a baseball newsletter to former players, coaches and others and will give the Collegiate Baseball Digest my heartiest recommendations.

L. C. BUTLER
Head Baseball Coach
Colorado State College
Greeley, Colo.

The Coaching Box

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The guest writer of The Coaching Box is Bud Daniel, who produced three straight Skyline Conference baseball championship teams at Wyoming. Bud has completed six seasons as Wyoming head coach. He started for Wyoming as a catcher and then played pro baseball before turning to coaching. He is also Wyoming's business manager and thus has the experience to write about the promotion of collegiate baseball.)

By GLENN R. (Bud) DANIEL
University of Wyoming

Collegiate baseball makes an important contribution to the American way of life. For that reason all of us, as coaches, must be interested in the promotion of collegiate baseball.

Special days can be very helpful in collegiate baseball, just as they are in pro ball. Here are some special days which can be used to great advantage in college baseball:

1. A game in conjunction with graduation exercises.
2. An old-timers day.
3. A Dads' day in the spring.

4. Merchants' day (invite merchants to the game as a group).
5. Special days for Little League, Babe Ruth League, American Legion and other leagues with preliminary coaching clinics.

Collegiate baseball coaches should aid the sport in their own cities by working with the press and radio. These are some of the points I think are important in press relations:



GLENN R. (BUD) DANIEL

1. Invite each newsman and broadcaster to the campus for game coverage; give them tips on good interviews with players.
2. Have good press facilities available.
3. Try to arrange for the broadcasting of your games.
4. Try to arrange to take a local writer with your team on all trips.
5. Work closely with your college publicity director.
6. See that there are weekly conference releases with statistics.
7. Exploit outstanding players in your league.
8. Promote college baseball's own newspaper, the Collegiate Baseball Digest, and the NCAA Guide.

Here are a few more suggestions you might find helpful in promoting the sale of tickets: Sell season tickets instead of single tickets; have a knothole section with discounted tickets; have high school teams and students invited at discount rates. And very important, too, for collegiate baseball is making a very presentable show, be sure your grounds and your grandstands and bleachers are in the best of shape for your games.

Collegiate baseball is on the way up, but it needs your constant promotion.

Grid Star Turns Baseball Mentor

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz.—Art Lupino, who was the nation's leading football scorer and rusher for the University of Arizona, is the new head baseball coach at Arizona State College at Flagstaff.

Lupino, who carried the tag of the "Cactus Comet," went to Arizona to play baseball originally. But he hurt his shoulder in football and never got around to playing college baseball.

Now the La Jolla, Calif., coach is shooting for Flag's first baseball championship in the Frontier Conference.

Among Lupino's top hurlers are Cal Justice of Detroit and Ted Sorich of Bisbee, Ariz.

Coach Invents Own Score-Book

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — S. H. (Chuck) Freeman believed baseball score books were all right for newspapermen and broadcasters. But he wanted a scorebook that would fit a coach's needs.

Chuck couldn't find what he wanted so he invented his own scorebook—the Stato Score.

The head baseball coach of El Camino College here came up with a book that fits practically every scoring and record need.

In addition to a regular score-sheet, the book also has pages which help a coach keep an up-to-date record of all his players throughout the season. It also carries a pre-season work sheet for coaches.

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Michigan Veteran In Final Year

By MARSH MILLIS

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Coach Ray L. Fisher enters his 38th and final year as coach of the University of Michigan baseball squad this spring. Ray has reached the compulsory retirement age of 70. However, those close to Ray are certain that another year and many years thereafter will find the veteran coach still in the harness, be it as coach of a small college team, an industrial team or a semi-pro outfit.

BASEBALL IS Fisher's life and he would be lost without it. At the age of 70, he still pitches to batting practice and knocks the ball around to the infield and outfield at the warming up sessions before all games. He is still more spry than most coaches at 50 years of age.

In his 37 years at Michigan's helm, Fisher's teams have won 643 victories against 280 defeats for a winning mark of .708. His Wolverine teams have won 15 Big Ten championships and one national title. He was named "Coach of the Year" in 1953 when his Michigan team won the NCAA title at Omaha.

A baseball man all of his life, Fisher was born at Middlebury, Vt., entering organized ball in 1908 as a pitcher with Hartford in the Connecticut League. Winning 12 of 13 games his first year and 24 of 29 in his second year at Hartford, he was signed by Arthur Irwin, famous scout for the old New York Highlanders, forerunner of the present day Yankees. Oddly enough, until that time he was better known as a college fullback at Middlebury College, than he was as a baseball player.

AT NEW YORK Fisher was dubbed the "Vermont School Teacher" because he taught academic subjects at Springfield Academy and Newton Military Academy during the off season.

He pitched his first major league game against Ed Walsh, the great spitball king of the Chicago White Sox. Telling mightily for nine innings he pitched a remarkable game for a rookie, only to have Walsh allow his teammates only two scratch hits and he lost the decision. In his dry, humorous way Fisher recalls the consoling words offered him by Manager Ed Stallings as he left the mound. "That's all right, kid," said Stallings, "if we'd had a chance to beat Walsh I'd never started you."

He also pitched another good game and dropped a close decision to the great Christy Mathewson in an inter-city series with the New York Giants. While still a member of the Highlanders Fisher also served as athletic director at Middlebury from 1911-15.

He was with the Highlanders-Yankees for nine seasons and following Air Force duty in World War I, joined the Cincinnati Reds of the National League where his most remarkable performance was an 18-inning duel with Artie Nehf of the Giants which he lost, 5-4. He was with the Redlegs for two seasons.

DURING HIS CAREER, Fisher has developed many major league players including Dick Wakefield, Pete Appleton, Don Lund, Bill McAfee, Don Miller, Ernie Vick and Jack Blott.

The Michigan captain-elect for this year was Steve Boros, who with one more year of eligibility, signed last spring as a "bonus baby" with the Detroit Tigers.

Fisher hopes that this year's Michigan team, his last, will be a good one. "It's all up to my pitchers," says Ray. "I should have a good fielding and a good hitting club but it is too early to tell about my pitching."

Fisher will find out early about his mound prospects as he is flying his Wolverine squad to Winter Park, Fla., where his team will be guests of Rollins College. The Wolverines will play 10 games in 9 days between April 4 and 12 at Winter Park.

Veterans returning to Michigan this spring include Gene Snider and Jim Dickey, experienced catchers; John Herrstein, Dean Finkbeiner and Bob Sealby, pitchers; and infielder Ernie Myers.

Added to these veterans will

be the brightest crop of sophomores to matriculate at Michigan in the last decade.

The remaining Michigan schedule:

April 15—At Western Michigan
April 16—University of Detroit
April 18—Wayne University
April 19—at Wayne University
April 21—Notre Dame University
April 22—At Notre Dame
April 25—At Michigan State University
April 26—Michigan State (2 games)
May 2—Ohio State University
May 3—Indiana University (2 games)
May 6—At University of Detroit
May 9—At University of Wisconsin
May 10—At Northwestern (2 games)
May 13—Western Michigan
May 16—Purdue University
May 17—University of Illinois (2 games)
May 23—at University of Minnesota
May 24—At University of Iowa (2 games)

S. Carolina Builds New Playing Field

COLUMBIA, S.C.—The University of South Carolina has a brand new field to brighten its baseball outlook this spring.

For several years the Gamecocks had to use another diamond, located six miles from the campus, for practices and games, while a new plot purchased by the school was developed for athletic fields.

NOW THE GAMECOCKS have a well-constructed diamond, complete with dugouts, for practices or competition.

However, the team received another windfall in the way of permission to use Capital City Park for its home games, giving them one of the finest playing fields in the South. The park was made available by the withdrawal of Columbia from the Class A South Atlantic League, of which it had been a member for many years.

Coach Joe Grugan, entering his second year with the Gamecocks, has hopes of bettering last year's 9-9 record.

He has several of last year's starters back, including catcher Ward Fisher, first baseman Ken Rosefield, second baseman Cleon Reese, shortstop Pete Stokes, third baseman Bunky Shore and outfielders Buddy Nidiffer, Dave Ketchum and Jimmy Roof.

HEADING THE pitching staff is Jim Craig, a professional prospect whom Grugan considers an All-Atlantic Coast possibility. He had a 1.81 earned run average last season.

The Gamecocks, bolstered by a few promising sophs, play 26 games this spring, including intersectional clashes with Yale of the Ivy League and Michigan State of the Big Ten.

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AND THE CINCINNATI REDS...



George Casey

Kyle Anderson In 25th Year As Maroon's Coach

CHICAGO—While other colleges and universities may be worrying about their baseball squads, Coach J. Kyle Anderson at the University of Chicago is all smiles this spring at the increase in the number of men reporting regularly for workouts.

The squad is the largest to report for spring practice on the Midway campus for several years.

Coach Anderson, starting his 25th year as varsity coach of the Maroons, is a three-letter baseball man himself, at Chicago, and captained the team his senior year there. After a short tour of the professional circuit Anderson returned to his alma mater and began his coaching career as freshman mentor. In 1933 he graduated to the varsity spot.

OVER THE YEARS Anderson has devoted endless hours and tireless enthusiasm to the men who have made up his teams. In January 1955 his fellow coaches, and members of the American Association of Baseball Coaches, awarded him a plaque for 25 years of outstanding service to the sport of baseball.

Among the veterans reporting is shortstop Kent Karohl (.345) who was selected on last year's Fourth District, second All-Star team. Gene Crain, catcher, and Benny Mijuskovic (.2-2), a right-hander who will add strength to the battery. Hal Shields (.253) right fielder, Jack Markin (.290) fleet footed center fielder, Hank Schimberg (.218), left field, are all back and are hoping to have a good year on the Stagg Field diamond this year. This group is assisted by such reserves as Max Clay, pitcher, Earl Leichty, in-

fielder, and Bob Taylor, catcher.

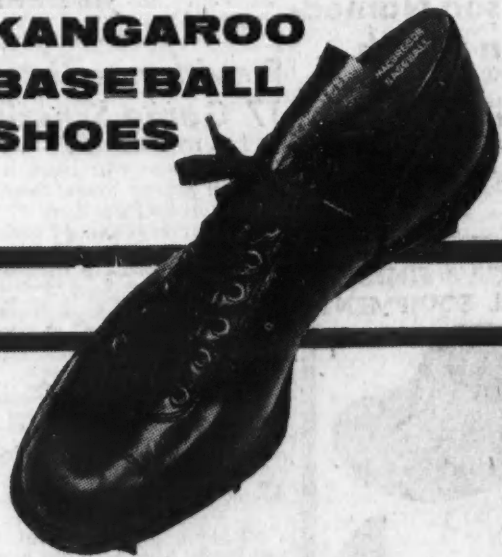
THE PITCHING STAFF is probably the brightest spot on the horizon in some years. Eleven men are working for the choice starting assignments. Among the more capable left handers are Steve Potemkin and Bruce Grif-

fin. The right hand corps is headed up by letterman Benny Mijuskovic with Nieman Taylor, Tom Bothclier and William Richmond all coming along in good shape.

The remaining 1958 University of Chicago Varsity schedule is as follows:

April 17—Chicago Teachers College
April 19—Lakes Forest College
April 22—Valparaiso University
April 24—University of Illinois Chicago
April 26—Glenview Naval Air Base
April 29—at Valparaiso, Valparaiso, Ind.
May 1—Illinois Institute of Technology
May 3—Beloit College, at Beloit, Wis.
May 6—University of Illinois Chicago
May 8—at Lake Forest, Lake Forest, Ill.
May 10—Beloit College
May 13—Illinois Institute of Technology
May 17—Wayne State University (2 games)
May 24-31—Chicagoand Baseball Tournament
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Mid-America Loop Opening April 11

DAYTON, Ohio—The 1958 Mid-American Conference baseball schedule has been released by Don Cunningham, conference news bureau director. David E. Reese is commissioner of the league.

The official schedule:
April 11-12—Western Michigan at Ohio U.; Miami at Bowling Green; Kent State at Marshall
April 18-19—Miami at Toledo; Bowling Green at Kent; Marshall at Western Michigan
April 25-26—Kent State at Toledo; Bowling Green at Western Mich.; Marshall at Ohio U.
May 2-3—Ohio U. at Bowling Green; Toledo at Western Michigan; Kent State at Miami
May 9-10—Bowling Green at Marshall; Western Michigan at Miami; Ohio U. at Toledo
May 16-17—Western Michigan at Kent; Toledo at Marshall; Miami at Ohio U.
May 23-24—Toledo at Bowling Green; Ohio U. at Kent State; Marshall at Miami.

Syracuse Coach Rates 3 Clubs As Class Of East

SYRACUSE, N.Y.—Syracuse University's baseballers didn't let their major league counterparts get too much of a head start this spring, beginning pre-season practice drills during the first week in March.

The Orangemen, however, were forced to hold all of their early workouts in an indoor cage, since central New York was covered with more than 60 inches of snow during the month of February.

SYRACUSE COACH Ted Kleinhans, a former major league southpaw, wasn't dismayed by the weather.

"We got in some pitching and some hitting," he pointed out, "and every little bit helps. Right now, I'd say that our hurling shapes up pretty well—stronger than I expected."

Kleinhans is counting upon Bill Rybak, a talented senior lefty, as his stopper. "He's our top returnee," says Ted Rybak and will be backed up by three soph right-handers—Bill MacLachlen, Loren VanKeuren and Karl Petroff. All

three have potential, according to the Orange coach.

A soph newcomer will also hold down the No. 1 catching spot, free-swinging Ronnie Holmes. Veterans Hal Noyes (1b), Dan Fogarty (2b) and Lou Mannara (ss) are also on hand, but third base and most of the outfield positions are up for grabs. Tom Sardinia, a returnee, will probably get one of the garden spots.

"WE LOOK forward to an interesting season," offered Kleinhans. "If our pitching holds up, we may give a few of the better Eastern teams trouble."

Ted lists Penn State, Holy Cross and Colgate as the class of the east.

Kentucky Wesleyan Picks Infielder As Manager

OWENSBORO, Ky.—Veteran infielder Rogers Taylor, a senior from Anniston, Ala., has been named the player-manager of Kentucky Wesleyan's baseball club this spring, it was announced by athletic director Robert R. "Bullet" Wilson.

Wilson stated that the diminutive infielder, who is seeking his fourth diamond letter at Wesleyan, will skipper the Panthers and handle his regular shortstop duties during the coming season.

LOTS OF SNOW and a soggy turf have greatly hampered workouts in recent weeks, but Taylor reports the prospects for a winning campaign seem very bright at this stage of the training period.

The main reason for Taylor's rosy outlook is a squad roster which reveals eight other returning lettermen and a flock of promising newcomers.

MONOGRAM WINNERS back in camp are pitchers George Marcum, Centralia, Ill., and Jerry Vanderpool, Owensboro; catcher Hugo Steinkamp, Holland, Ind.; infielders Bill Hill, East Lynn, Ill., and Billy Pat Hume, Glasgow; and outfielders Don Barrass, Hartford; Roy Withrow, Central City; Norman Scifres, Hawesville and Gary Beiser, Hamilton, Ohio.

Hill is expected to swing the heaviest stick for the Panther nine. The hard-hitting first sacker led his teammates last year with a hefty .327 plate average.

Gabrielson Named Lutheran Coach

TACOMA, Wash. — James D. Gabrielson has been named head baseball and football coach at Pacific Lutheran College.

Gabrielson has coached at St. Olaf, Minn. College the last two years.

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JACKSONVILLE, Ill. — Make no mistake fellas, that baseball team at MacMurray College is made of male players!

It's true that MacMurray has been a leading women's college for 111 years. But this year the Illinois school went co-ed and they've hired Bill Wall to coach the MacMurray Highlanders baseball team.

Here's the schedule the Highlanders will play this year:

April 12—Millikin University (2)
April 16—at Quincy College
April 19—Lincoln Junior College
April 26—at Lincoln J.C.
May 3—at Concordia College of St. Louis
May 10—Concordia College
May 16—at Carthage College
May 20—Quincy College

Indiana Circuit Lists Schedule

GREENCASTLE, Ind. — Don Tourtelot, Indiana Collegiate Conference publicity director, has released the composite league schedule for 1958. The following are the remaining games:

April 11—Butler at Purdue
April 12—Evansville at Butler (2 games)
DePauw at St. Joseph's (2)
Valparaiso at Indiana State (2)
Taylor at Ball State
April 15—Wabash at St. Joseph's
April 16—Ball State at Anderson
Marian at Butler
Illinois at Valparaiso
April 18—Purdue at Indiana State
April 19—Ball State at DePauw (2)
Butler at Valparaiso (2)
St. Joseph's at Evansville (2)
April 22—Indiana State at Ind. Central
Valparaiso at Chicago
April 23—Wabash at DePauw
April 24—Illinois Tech at St. Joseph's
April 26—Evansville at Ball State (2)
Indiana State at Butler (2)
Valparaiso at St. Joseph's (2)
Louisville at DePauw (2)
April 29—Butler at Wabash
Indiana at St. Joseph's
Chicago at Valparaiso
May 1—Marian at St. Joseph's
May 2—Wabash at Butler
May 3—Ball State at Valparaiso (2)
DePauw at Evansville (2)
St. Joseph's at Indiana State
May 6—Murray State at Evansville
Indiana State at Eastern Ill.
St. Joseph's at Wabash
Purdue at Valparaiso
May 7—Anderson at Butler
May 10—Indiana State at Ball State (2)
Butler at St. Joseph's (2)
Valparaiso at DePauw (2)
Evansville at Louisville
May 13—Butler at Indiana
DePauw at Wabash
May 15—Huntington at St. Joseph's (2)
May 17—Ball State at Butler (2)
DePauw at Indiana State (2)
Evansville at Valparaiso (2)
May 19—Valparaiso at Notre Dame
May 20—Purdue at Butler
May 21—Indiana State at Wabash
May 24—St. Joseph's at Ball State (2)
Butler at DePauw (2)
Indiana State at Evansville (2)

John 'Red' Kenny Is Wabash Coach

CRAWFORDVILLE, Ind. — When Wabash opened its 1958 season April 1 against Indiana University, it ushered into the collegiate coaching circles a new coach. Making his debut was John "Red" Kenny. Kenny graduated from the University of Iowa in 1950 and played seven seasons of professional ball.

To greet coach Kenny is a team that has no depth in any position. Whether or not the "Little Giants" have a successful season will depend on the amount of freshman help available.

Returning to the team are first baseman Mike Molchan, second baseman Bob Nelson, third baseman Art Costellani, outfielders Bill Hamler, Wil Webb and Dick Huston. Bruce Swanson and Jim McVay are counted upon to carry most of the pitching load.

The remainder of the Wabash schedule is as follows:

April 10—Anderson, home
April 12—Purdue, there
April 15—St. Joseph's, there
April 23—DePauw, there
April 26—Notre Dame, home
April 29—Butler, home
May 2—Butler, there
May 6—St. Joseph's, home
May 13—DePauw, home
May 16—Anderson, there
May 17—Louisville, home
May 20—Indiana Central, there
May 21—Indiana State, home
May 24—Four-team Tourney at Earlham

Weather Hampers Rutgers' Early Season Workouts

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.—A shaky pitching staff, a reshuffled infield, a new outfield, and solid catching—that's the thumbnail analysis of Rutgers' 1958 baseball team.

Coach George Case, entering his ninth season, has had less chance this year to see his candidates in action than is usually the case.

"We've all been hampered by the weather, though," Case said, "so we're even on that count. We also lack experience."

IF CASE sticks with his current first-team choices against Colby, only one of last year's regulars will be in the lineup at the same position—catcher Bob Hoffer of Linden. A junior, Hoffer hit .262 last year, drove home eight runs, and made only one error in the final 15 games of the season.

The team's leading hitter last year—Hank Goin of Fair Lawn—has been shifted from third base to shortstop, a completely new position for him. "Hank's fast enough to cover the ground,"

Mid-Ohio League Releases Schedule

FINDLAY, Ohio — The 1958 Mid-Ohio Intercollegiate Athletic Conference baseball schedule has been released by C. L. Spaid, the league's secretary-treasurer.

Fred Raizk of Wilmington, Ohio, is president of the conference and H. E. Weidenhamer of Ashland College is vice president.

The official schedule:

OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY
April 17—at Bluffton Coll.
April 19—at Findlay Coll.
April 24—Cedarville Coll. (2)
April 26—at Defiance Coll.
May 1—Ashland Coll.
May 3—at Wilmington Coll.
May 6—Defiance Coll.
May 10—Wilmington Coll.
May 13—Findlay Coll.
May 15—at Ashland Coll.
May 20—Bluffton Coll.
WILMINGTON COLLEGE
April 17—at Ashland College (2)
April 21—at Bluffton College (2)
April 24—at Cedarville College
May 1—at Findlay College (2)
May 3—Ohio Northern University
May 10—at Ohio Northern University
May 14—Cedarville College
May 17—Defiance College (2)
ASHLAND COLLEGE
April 15—at Baldwin-Wallace
April 17—Wilmington College (2)
April 19—Heldreth College
April 22—at Findlay College
April 25—at Heidelberg College
April 26—Western Reserve University
April 29—Bluffton College (2)
May 1—at Ohio Northern University
May 3—at Defiance College (2)
May 7—Wabash College
May 10—at Kent State University
May 10—at Western Reserve University
May 12—Baldwin-Wallace College
May 15—Ohio Northern University
May 17—Findlay College
May 20—at Cedarville (2)
May 24—at Penn College, Cleveland
May 31—Fenn College
FINDLAY COLLEGE
April 15—Bowling Green State University
April 19—Ohio Northern University
April 21—at Toledo University
April 22—Ashland College
April 25—Bluffton College
April 29—Cedarville College (2)
May 1—Wilmington College (2)
May 3—at Bluffton
May 5—Toledo University
May 6—at Bowling Green State Univ.
May 10—at Defiance College
May 13—at Ohio Northern University
May 17—at Ashland College
May 19—at Ohio University
May 20—Defiance College
DEFIANCE COLLEGE
April 13—at Concordia College, Ft. Wayne
April 19—Cedarville College (2)
April 23—at Bluffton
April 26—Ohio Northern University
May 3—Ashland College (2)
May 6—at Ohio Northern University
May 10—Findlay College
May 13—Bluffton College
May 17—at Wilmington College (2)
May 20—at Findlay College
CEDARVILLE COLLEGE
April 19—at Defiance College (2)
April 22—Wright Patterson AFB
April 24—at Ohio Northern University (2)
April 26—Wilmington College
April 29—at Findlay College (2)
May 2—Central State College (2)
May 5—at Central State College
May 8—Bluffton College (2)
May 13—at Wright Patterson AFB
May 14—at Wilmington College
May 20—Ashland College (2)
BLUFFTON COLLEGE
April 11—Huntington, Ind., College
April 14—at Central State College
April 17—Ohio Northern Univ.
April 21—Wilmington College (2)
April 23—Defiance College
April 25—at Findlay College
April 29—at Ashland College (2)
May 1—Central State College
May 3—Findlay College
May 6—at Cedarville College (2)
May 13—at Defiance College
May 20—at Ohio Northern University

Case said. "We just hope his arm is adequate." Goin hit .304 as a sophomore and led the team in RBIs with 11.

The only other veteran expected to start — Bill Whitacre — played at second last season, but will open at third this spring. Whitacre hit a disappointing .177 last year after a .326 sophomore campaign.

As for pitching, junior southpaws Mike Basarab of Woodbridge and Paul Tootleman of Washington should rank one-two, with Basarab's 3-2 record and 3.77 earned run average of last year giving him the edge. Tootleman is fast, but had a tendency last year to go well for four or five innings and then blow up. He had a 1-5 mark and a 3.98 E.R.A.

Steve Cortazzo of Dunellen, a reliever with an unimpressive E.R.A. of 7.50 is the only other mound returnee.

THE SOPHOMORE who has impressed Case the most is Jake Quick of Somerville, a catcher by trade. With Hoffer available, Case has been experimenting with Quick at first and in the outfield. Another soph, 6-4 Lee Ammerman of Princeton, has looked well at first, which probably means Quick will wind up in right field. Second base has been assigned to Bruce Webster of Williston Park, N.Y.

Case is pleased with the fielding ability of the outfielders, but has doubts about their hitting. Bill Hopwood, a reserve last year, hit .333, but only was up nine times. He's being tried in left. Norbert Smith of South River hit only .146 as a regular last spring but looks better and may win the center job on his glove work. Larry Muschiatti of Trenton, a junior, has demonstrated good power in drills and may supplant either Smith or Hopwood. Bob Farley of Sayreville and Frank Azzarita of Franklin Park, two Navy veterans, may see duty behind the plate and in the infield, respectively.

The team doesn't have the speed Case likes, except for Goin. But if the pitching can stand the early grind, it could be a successful season.

Duke Shooting For Championship

DURHAM, N.C.—Duke University, having already played 12 games this season, is shooting for its third straight ACC championship.

Duke lost heavily last year through graduation but coach Ace Parker feels that enough of his mainstays will be back to give the Blue Devils a good team.

Duke finished the 1957 season with a 19-8 record. Four mainstays responsible for this record are two southpaws, Dick Smallwood and Dick Burton; an infielder, Lon Bonczek, who hit .370; outfielder Pete Maynard, the fifth hitter in the ACC League with a .348.

The remainder of Duke's schedule is as follows:

April 10—Wake Forest at home
April 15—North Carolina at home
April 19—N. C. State at Raleigh
April 21—Maryland at College Park
April 22—Virginia at Charlottesville
April 26—N. C. State at home
April 29—Wake Forest at Winston-Salem
April 30—Eastern Carolina at Greenville
May 2—Clemson at home
May 3—South Carolina at home
May 7—North Carolina at Chapel Hill



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Boston Hockey Star Bids For Top Baseball Honors

BOSTON—The 1958 Boston University varsity baseball fortunes will rest heavily on the strong, righthanded arm of veteran Don MacLeod who won eight games during his first two seasons.

Recently elected co-captain with third-baseman Ed Asaley, MacLeod also has been a front-runner in hockey. The 5-11, 180-pound left handed batter was named to the 1958 All-America hockey team as a defenseman.

LAST SEASON MacLeod won three of six games, but had an earned run average of 2.59 in 49 innings. Facing 175 batters in BU's toughest games he gave up just 27 base hits, 28 walks and fanned 42.

A native of Needham, Mass., just a few miles from the University campus on the Charles River, MacLeod's parents moved to Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, when he was very young.

BU Coach Harry Cleverly heard about the 21-year-old hurler when he struck out 29 batters in a 13-inning game in the Maritime League. A former BU player in the league convinced MacLeod he could receive a fine education and prepare for his career as a dentist.

After the soft-spoken youngster arrived, Cleverly, who also coaches the Terrier hockey team, found he also had a first rate hockey player. MacLeod has received more recognition for his fine ice play than for his baseball prowess. The reason is that hockey on the campus averages three to four thousand persons a game.

Nonetheless, Don MacLeod has been fighting off major league scouts all during his college career. Now a senior, they are becoming more insistent than ever. There's good reason.

MACLEOD IS THE fastest pitcher in this area. In addition, he has a fine curve ball and good control. He is a cool competitor and a fine all-around athlete. Fast as foot, he can play the outfield, too. In addition to all this he is one of the Terriers best hitters.

MacLeod played short-stop before turning pitcher, but can move with ease to the outergardens. A long, line drive hitter, he batted .265 last year and four of his nine hits were for extra-bases. He also hit one of the longest home-runs of the season, 425 feet.

Returning with MacLeod will be juniors Bill Possiel and Bill



DON MacLEOD
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Stone who both won three games last year. Four sophomore pitchers, two service vets and two freshmen standouts, will give Cleverly the nucleus for a first-rate college ball team.

Cleverly sees the chief opposition this season from Springfield, Connecticut, and Holy Cross.

The 1958 BU schedule:

April 12—at MIT
April 15—Northeastern
April 17—Tufts
April 18—Brandeis
April 19—at Boston College
April 21—at Providence
April 22—at Brandeis
April 24—Vermont
April 25—Colby
April 26—at U. Conn.
April 29—Harvard
May 3—at AIC
May 5—Tufts
May 7—at Northeastern
May 10—Springfield
May 13—New Hampshire
May 15—Boston College
May 17—at Holy Cross

WSC Star Hurls No-Hit Game But Loses, 1 To 0

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Wash.—When Arthur "Buck" Bailey said his WSC Cougars would have "pretty good pitching this spring," he apparently was using a highly polished crystal ball.

In six games so far WSC pitchers have allowed 11 runs—only four of them earned—and have been touched for just 25 base hits. The young Cougar mound staff, topped by three sophomores from Billings, Montana, has struck out a total of 51 batters and walked only 20 in 54 innings of baseball.

Elwood Hahn, one of the Billings sophomores, started off his intercollegiate hurling career by throwing a no-hitter against Columbia Basin College. But Hahn lost 1-0 in seven innings. He came back six days later and went six and one-third innings against Oregon State College without giving up a hit. The stocky left-hander now has pitched 13 innings and has given up only two runs, both unearned.

BOB BOLINGBROKE, another lefty, and righthander Dick Montee make up the other two-thirds of Bailey's Billings mound crew. Among them they have gone 39

innings and allowed only three earned runs this spring.

Washington State will open the Pacific Coast Conference season at home on April 21 against Washington, and if the Cougars can put a few base hits with their pitching, Bailey may have a real contender this year.

Here is the complete WSC schedule:

April 11-12—Yakima JC at home
April 17—Gonzaga at home
April 21-22—Washington at home
April 25-26—Washington at Seattle
April 28-29—Oregon State at Corvallis
April 30-May 1—Oregon at Eugene
May 5—Idaho at home
May 6—Idaho at Moscow, Idaho
May 12-13—Oregon State at home
May 16-17—Oregon at home
May 23—Idaho at home
May 24—Idaho at Moscow, Idaho

Ithaca College varsity baseball teams coached by James A. (Bucky) Freeman, have won 181 collegiate games, lost 60, and tied one.

Baseball Speed Test Produces 1:34 Game

WINTER PARK, Fla. — An experiment to speed up the action in baseball was tried April 1, when Rollins and Amherst met at Harper Shepherd Field in Winter Park, Fla.

Coaches Joe Justice of Rollins and Paul Eckley of Amherst agreed on the streamlined game hoping to provide an answer for baseball men who have been complaining about long games. The entire game took only one hour and thirty four minutes.

The program involves no warmup pitches at the start of each inning and no infield workouts then. Each club takes the field immediately after it has been retired, and there is no delay until the other side has started batting.

All the emphasis is on hustle throughout the game, particularly between innings. In addition, intentional walks are automatically motioned down to first base, no pitches being thrown. Runners are allowed for the pitchers without removing the pitchers from the game.

This system was originally used in 1939 in a game between Rollins and the University of Florida. The idea was original with Frank Wright, then Publicity Director of the University of Florida.

The game took one hour and thirty seven minutes to play nine innings.

Coach Justice says, "This streamlined system makes a much better ball game. It's all baseball and no fiddling around."

Lowell Tech Lists 14 Game Schedule

LOWELL, Mass.—Lowell Technological Institute opened its 1958 schedule April 9 when it vied against Suffolk U.

Here is the remainder of Lowell Tech's 14-game schedule:

April 12—Clark University, home
April 15—Brandeis University, there
April 19—Hartford College, home
April 23—Assumption College, there
April 26—Worcester Poly Tech, home
April 29—American International Col., home
May 1—New Bedford Tech, there
May 6—St. Michael's College, there
May 9—Norwich University, there
May 10—Middlebury College, there
May 17—Curry College, home
May 22—M.I.T., there
May 24—New Hampshire U., there

2nd Base Coach

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ABOUT THE SAME time a dog bit Cleveland's outfielder, Moffett. Moffett kicked the pooch in the posterior and then hit Bingo with the ball . . . in 1889 a Yale player substituted a potato for the ball and nearly caused a riot . . . in 1920 a future Michigan football coach, Catcher Harry Kipke, threw an apple over his third-baseman's head at Charlotte, Michigan, and then tagged the runner at home plate. Harry was faster that day than he ever was later as an All-American footballer . . . Hoss Radbourne pitched 72 complete games for Providence in 1884.

Oregon State Is Tabbed As Coast Loop Contender

CORVALLIS, Ore.—Ralph Coleman, as much a firm fixture around Oregon State College as the student union building or the mammoth basketball Coliseum, started his 27th season as head baseball coach here recently and from all indications the 1958 campaign might well be one of his best ever.

The Beavers, runner-ups for the northern division (Pacific Coast Conference) four times in the last five years, aspire to go a step higher this time—but such a jump won't come easy. "We're better than last year," Coleman tells all, "but so will the other clubs be better."

IN THOSE 27 SEASONS, "Colley" has emerged victorious 359 times, as compared with only 208 defeats, for one of the top coaching records in the nation. Best club he's had probably was in 1952, when the Beavers won 27 and lost 12 and walked off with the conference and Western Regional NCAA crowns.

Coleman has produced many professional players, too — men like Wes Schulmerich, Don Johnson, Glenn Elliott, Howard Maple, Johnny Leovich, Don White, Bailey Brem, Phil Jantze, Jay Dean and others. His teams won division titles in 1940, 1951 and 1952, plus tying for the crown in 1938 and 1943.

As for the current team, it could well be a contender for the title—although Oregon, Washington and Washington State all will be strong. Idaho may be just a bit weaker than in 1957, as the Vandals lost some top pitchers.

SPEARHEADING the OSC attack is hustling Twink Pederson, who was an all-division and all Western Regional NCAA infield choice last spring. Pederson is again at shortstop, with veteran Tom Bowen on third, sophomore Gene Bates at first, and either letterman Jim Phillips or sophomore Larry Walker on second. Regular catcher is Dan Luby, son of Eugene Emeralds Manager Hugh Luby (Northwest league), who was first-string second sacker in 1937.

Best outfielders, at present, are letterman Kim Bradshaw, and sophomores Grimm Mason and Jerry Droscher. Pitching staff consists of Lowell Pearce, Dave McFadden and Fred Paine; lettermen; Ken Burns, a transfer; and lefthanders Ray Lunde and Gary Moore, both sophomores.

April 11—O.C.C. at Corvallis
April 12—U. of Portland at Corvallis
April 14—Portland State at Corvallis
April 16—U. of Portland at Portland
April 18—Oregon at Corvallis
April 22-24—Idaho at Corvallis
April 28-29—Washington State at Corvallis
May 2-3—Washington at Corvallis
May 9-10—Idaho at Moscow
May 12-13—Washington State at Pullman
May 15-16—Washington at Seattle
May 23—Oregon at Corvallis
May 24—Oregon at Eugene

Stop Bleating

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case at Illinois and I understand it was at Haller's request. The responsible major league team should automatically make the repayment.

"The differences between collegiate and professional baseball should be settled," Lane says.

"But neither the 'draft' nor the continued bleatings of the coaches will provide answers."



RALPH COLEMAN
Guides Oregon State Baseball.

Jim Pollard Is New Coach At La Salle

PHILADELPHIA — Second base is the big problem for Coach Jim Pollard at La Salle this year.

Pollard is replacing Frank Hoerst, ex-Phillies hurler, who left the coaching reins for the business world.

Eleven returning lettermen add lustre to La Salle hopes of capturing the MAC playoff berth earned last year by Temple. Led by hard hitting catcher Ed Czeriakowski, who hit .391 while leading the RBI department in the 1957 campaign, Pollard's crew hopes to better the 10-6 mark of 1957 with improved fielding and pitching depth.

ONE PROBLEM remains, however, for, although the nucleus of last year's infield is back, plus the addition of promising new shortstop, Bob Egizio, the keystone sack is without a reliable starter. Pollard cannot rely on last year's second sacker, Barney Spearman and Tom Madden, since the former has been sidelined by late lab hours in his pre-med course, and Madden will be needed for mound chores. Third sacker Vince Valecki might be moved to second if Pollard can fill the hot corner slot. Jack "Beans" Reardon is mentioned for the job. First base will again be manned by senior Jerry Sheehan.

Pollard is counting on two seniors and a sparkling sophomore to supply the outfield power. Veterans Don Zelinski, left field, and Tom Shemeley, right, will combine with soph sensation Connie Newman, who will double between centerfield and the mound. Mike Schlacter is a reserve gardener with 1957 experience.

FRESH TALENT and three returning hurlers are the basis for high hopes for mound corps success. Senior Bill Mullen, whose five wins in seven decisions was tops for last year, is counted upon as mainstay of the 1958 staff. Tom Madden, 1-1 for four starts and one relief assignment last year, has improved. Sophs Connie Newman, Joe Laurinaitis, and Ed O'Mara, promise to strengthen Explorer hill assets.

The Explorer's remaining 1958 baseball schedule:

April 9—at Swarthmore
April 12—Drexel, home
April 14—at Rutgers
April 16—Lafayette, home
April 18—West Chester, home
April 23—St. Joseph's, home
April 26—Villanova, home
April 28—Penn. Military, home
April 30—at Drexel
May 3—at Villanova
May 6—Albright, home
May 8—at West Chester State
May 10—Temple, home
May 13—Mohlenberg, home
May 16—Haverford, home
May 17—at St. Joseph's
May 20—Ursinus, home

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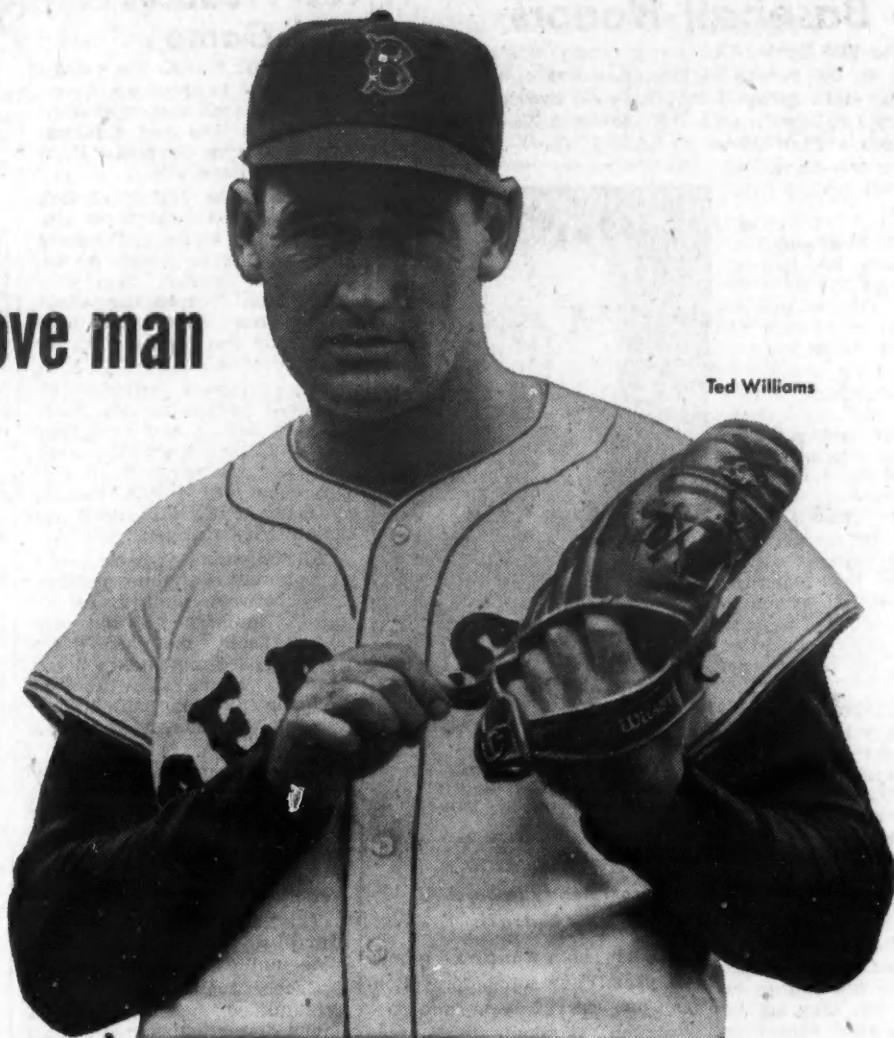
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